



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20059/PIA30957

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/712,740
Filed on: November 13, 2004
Inventors: In Kyu Chun
Title: Methods for Forming a Contact Using a Dual
Damascene Process in Semiconductor
Fabrication

Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: Lalrinfamkim Hmar Malsawma
Attorney Docket No.: 20059/PIA30957

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 7, 2005.



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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously Submitted:

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. Other: ____

b. Enclosed:

- i. Reply Response to the Office Action Dated February 9, 2005.
- ii. Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

2. Fees

a. A check in the amount of \$1240 is enclosed for the following:

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. Other: ____.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. Other: ____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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